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WHITES AND BLACKS FIGHT IN CHICAGO

ADmits HE KILLED SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Thomas Fitzgerald, 39 and Married, Tells Police He Murdered Small Child.

POLICE CALL HIM "MORON"

"Psycho-Sexual Case" Is Way Doctor Describes Deed at Inquest Over the Body.

WINDY CITY IS INDIGNANT

Prisoner Breaks Down After Most Gruelling Third Degree by Detectives.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Thomas Fitzgerald, 39 years old, married, today confessed to the police that he had killed Janet Wilkinson, 6 years old, a neighbor's child, last Tuesday, by strangling her. Then he accompanied the police to his home and showed them where he had concealed the body beneath coal under the basement steps and it was recovered.

The solution of the mystery which has stayed Chicago as few police cases have aroused the populace, came this morning when Fitzgerald, after sleepless days and nights, constantly kept under a grueling examination and never ceasing made up his mind to confess. He alternately moaned and sobbed as he talked, putting out words of self-defense as he gave the details of his crime.

The crowd that surrounded the Fitzgerald home when the body was found and then cries of indignation against the confessed murderer were heard. A strong guard of policemen was thrown around him and he was hurried away to a cell.

The crowd followed to the police station and surrounded it. Volleys of angry words were voiced by the crowd. One man was reported to have been armed with a revolver and to have threatened to shoot the officer in his cell. The police failed to find the man.

The authorities acted quickly. Although Fitzgerald had been termed a "moron," by the police, the criminal machinery was in motion. As soon as possible Hoffman quickly secured a jury and opened the inquest. State's Attorney Hoyle assigned James C. O'Brien, known as "Red Nickle Jimmy," his chief assistant to prosecute. He has won most death penalties in such cases and all of his co-prosecutors, on the case.

Fitzgerald was night watchman at the Virginia, a highly reputable residential hotel. He lived in the neighborhood in the same building as Janet Wilkinson. He was a widower, his father a grocer. She was a regular child and was beloved of the neighbors.

Last December Fitzgerald first showed a sinister attraction for the child. She came home after being attacked and told a story of mistreatment.

The parents preferred to hush up the affair and Fitzgerald escaped prosecution. But when little Janet disappeared last Tuesday morning, suspicion was aroused against Fitzgerald.

While Flying 1,000 Feet In Air Wireless Is Used by Two Lovers



A real "up in the air" marriage featured the events of the New York police games at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, Saturday. Lieut. George H. Burgess, Jr., S. A., and Miss Mildred K. Schafer were married while flying at a height of 1,000 feet in an army airplane. The aviator and his bride-to-be went up in a plane, the minister and the best man, Lieut. Eugene H. Barksdale went aloft in a plane piloted by the latter. The bridegroom flew in another plane piloted by Col. Archie Miller. The principals communicated by radio telephony and loud speaking telephones installed in the airplane.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., July 27.—Maximum 85, minimum 72, southwest winds and clear. OKLAHOMA: Monday and Tuesday unsettled weather, probably heavy thunder showers, somewhat cooler in west portion Monday; cooler to east Tuesday. LOUISIANA: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy, local showers in south portion. ARKANSAS: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy, probably scattered showers in north portion, cooler in west portion Monday; cooler to east Tuesday. EAST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy weather. WEST TEXAS, Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy, except probably local showers in Panhandle; cooler in the Panhandle Monday. KANSAS: Generally fair and continued warm Monday and Tuesday.

ALLIES ASK HUNGARY TO "SHAKE" BELA KUN

Removal of Blockade and Resumption of Food Supplies System Depends on Government.

LEAVE DECISION TO FOCH

When Central Power Ally Meets Terms Will Be Decided by Allied Commander of Armies.

GERMANS TARRY WHILE ALLIES DEMAND ACTION

Request for Seventy-four Days to Withdraw Is Turned Down by Envoys for the Entente.

PARIS, Friday, July 25.—The German troops in Latvia are maintaining their hold on the territory they occupy there and are making every effort to avoid compliance with the allied order that they shall evacuate the country speedily, according to messages received in Paris from Colonel Broome of the American relief administration in Latvia. Colonel Fletcher, commanding the forces in Latvia, sympathetic with the Germans, has distributed over a wide area posters declaring that Karl Ulman, head of the government of Latvia, is aiming with British cooperation to expel all the Baltic barons and other Germans so as to make it impossible for Germany to retain her strong influence in the former Baltic provinces and frustrate the coming alliance between Germany and Russia.

The poster also declares that Premier Ulman and the British are endeavoring to make a powerful ally of Russia to the great injury of Germany's future. Colonel Fletcher had this poster read to all his troops and has given it wide circulation.

General von der Goltz is also making every effort to delay the German evacuation of Latvia until after the harvest, apparently in the hope of not having to leave at all, as he frankly admits that the German soldiers were promised land in Latvia and will be "greatly disappointed" if they are forced to leave. The general has asked that the evacuation be postponed for a period of 74 days, but the allied mission at Latvia is urging the peace conference in Paris to take steps to force the Germans to leave Latvia within four weeks.

General von der Goltz is in command of the regular German organizations, but Colonel Fletcher's forces are made up of demobilized German troops together with Letts and Russians equipped with the best parts of the Baltic land barons who are chiefly of German extraction, to retain control of the Baltic states.

LEAGUE COVENANT PRINCIPAL TOPIC

While Other Measures Are Interesting Senate Thinks Mostly of World League.

MAY REPEAL TAX LUXURIES

Day of Six-Cent "Coke" Nears End, When Senators Propose Anti-Legislation.

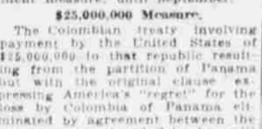
TAKE UP COLOMBIAN TREATY

Will to Pay Country \$25,000,000 Will Be First Item on Tap for Monday.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Senate controversy over the peace treaty with its league of nations covenant will be halted temporarily this week to allow consideration of the long pending Colombian treaty. However, the peace treaty and related subjects are expected to be to the fore every day, if not on the floor of the senate at least in the cloak rooms and in conferences.

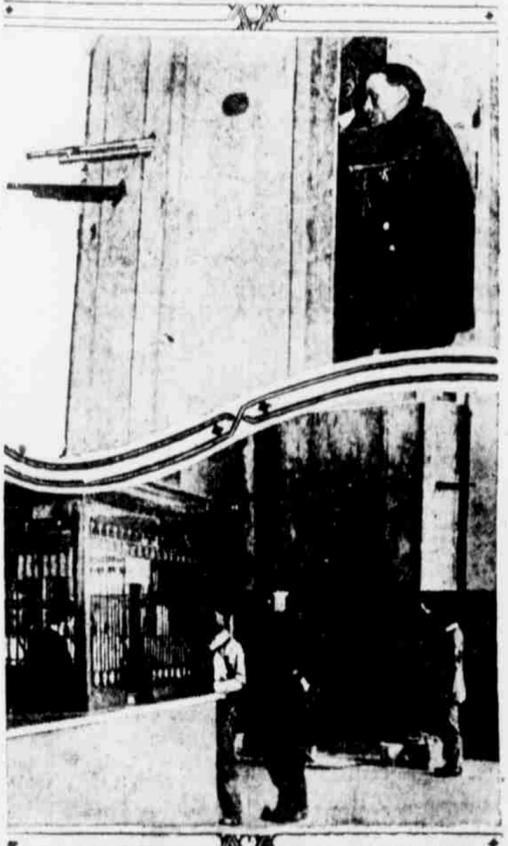
While the senate considers the two treaties, the house will be occupied with a rush of legislation preparatory to the planned recess of five weeks beginning Saturday. The house recess plans calling for a complete shutdown of the lower branch from August 2 to September 1, are expected to be presented formally to the house tomorrow. The plans undoubtedly will receive the required senate approval. While the house is in recess, the senate will remain in session chiefly working on the peace treaty while house committees will take up various investigations and will hold hearings on a number of reconstruction measures. The recess, however, will delay enactment of several bills, including the prohibition enforcement measure, until September.

Close-up of steel work, with guards and automatic rifles, above, and view of Chicago bank showing position of fort.



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Kissing and Hugging Is All Right, Says Jazzing Preacher

Sentimental melodies, mellow with age, took the place of the usual Sunday night jazz at the "Bessie Memorial" church last night, being more in keeping with the subject "Courtship and Making Love," which Rev. Harold Cooke, Tulsa's jazzing minister, took for his sermon. Rev. Cooke said that jazz was only a starter for a love affair and that after the couple had progressed far enough they went out in search of moonlight and sentiment.

Instead of jazz musicians and vaudeville artists, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hart furnished the program, dressed in costumes of 50 years ago, singing "Who's Who" and "I Went Young, Maggie," and "Blues-Yet Throughs Among the Gold," as they sat by an old spinning wheel. The house backed to the top of the balcony, the church doors being closed, the church being a quiet place for a love affair.

Most of the crowd was made of young people and as the jazzing preacher advanced with his sermon on love, hands were clasped beneath the benches and arms lovingly draped themselves across the tops of the pews. The sermon was eulogistic, telling the listeners just how to make love and how to carry on a courtship. Rev. Cooke taking the "Rang of Beloved" to show how the "cups stands on love and courtship. Here are some of the passages read at random from the book.

Let his kiss me with the kisses of his mouth. For my love is better than wine. Chapter I, verse 2. "Beloved, thou art fair, thy hair flows down like gold, and thou art fair as snow." Chapter 2, verse 1. "My beloved spoke and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away." Chapter 2, verse 10. "My beloved is mine and I am his, he feeds me among the lilies." Chapter 2, verse 16.

MORE TROUBLE FOR U. S. SOLDIERS DESPITE PEACE

NEW YORK, July 27.—The first of a number of mutinies discovered on a returning transport ship here up the Atlantic from Europe, according to the dispatches of the military department, and more of their arrival at Camp Mills and the segregation of the "war babies" under care of the state's hospitals, were being landed at Hoboken.

Bathing Beach Scene of Trouble Which Spreads to City.

ONE NEGRO IS DROWNED

Body Recovered—Search Continues for White Man Who Is Believed Lost.

POLICEMAN IS WOUNDED

Throwing of Pebbles Starts Trouble—Entire Police Force Used to Stop.

CHICAGO, July 27.—One negro was drowned, a white man was reported drowned, one negro probably fatally wounded, a policeman wounded and nearly a score of whites and blacks injured by bullets or missiles in a series of riots in the negro district of state street.

The trouble started at Twenty-ninth street, where whites and blacks are segregated, spread along Twenty-ninth street to State street, a distance of nearly a mile, and along the main thoroughfare in the heart of the negro district, which extends about five miles. The shooting started near the beach. There was also some shooting in the vicinity of state street.

Although all feeling between whites and blacks on the south side has extended over a period of months, emphasized by bomb explosions, some shooting and numerous clashes, today's riot seems to have had their start in petty quarrels at the beach. Although several reasons were assigned, the police were unable to determine what actually started the disorders.

Trouble Starts at Beach. Reports that negroes wandered across the dividing line to the white section of the beach and that whites attacked themselves by throwing small stones at some of the negro bathers, particularly on a raft, appeared the most plausible cause. Soon after the fighting started a negro was seen to be shot in the back of the head, pursued by a number of whites.

A policeman rushed out of a house and joined the pursuit. The negro took shelter behind a building and was shot through the back of the head by the police. The negro then surrendered.

During the fight one negro was probably fatally wounded in the abdomen. The fighting soon had Twenty-ninth street packed with whites and blacks, the latter predominating. Much fighting occurred and a few more shots were fired as some of the negroes fled and as patrol wagon after patrol wagon appeared on the scene with their loads of blue-coats.

During the fighting, rocks, bricks and other missiles were hurled, both at the beach and at various points along Twenty-ninth street. Along State street, particularly near Thirty-ninth street, many shots were fired, and at Thirty-fifth street, white men were frequently attacked and beaten, the police said.

All Cops Busy. At the beach white missiles were flying, the negro on raft was reported to have been struck with a rock and hurled into the lake. Later the body of a negro was taken from the water.

A white man, a swimmer, also was reported hit and drowned. Several hours later only the one negro's body had been recovered although search of the lake was continuing.

Mirrored in a lake in name more than in fact and the flag ship was 55 feet in as many minutes. Meanwhile the Wyoming, entered the harbor and was being towed down the New Mexico was leaving so that each dreadnaught was the "first" warship of this class to complete passage of the canal.

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There's Just One Thing Good as Your Morning's Morning

And that's your evening's evening. It's been nearly a month now since that famous first of July, the morning after the night before that always will be remembered as the greatest night of the year to get close to the festivities, to participate in the festivities. Perhaps your sleep has been exhausted by now. This has been a terribly hot and dry July. These hard weeks make things so hot that it's almost impossible to sleep. The victory of Jack Dempsey next June will find the story of the Sportsman water bonds, a whole lot of which you can buy at the time that they are being drawn. So here's your chance to get a little extra something out of the week. The Tulsa Evening World is a most refreshing and interesting thing to read. It's a great thing that you can have a copy every morning. You try it. You will develop a craving for it that nothing else will satisfy. It's the thing that you will want. It will be delivered to you promptly every morning.

BATTLESHIPS GO THROUGH CANAL

Giant Dreadnaughts Largest Ships to Pass Through the Panama Waterway.

NEW MEXICO IS THE FIRST

Ten Hours Required for the Passage From Colon to Balboa at Slow Speed.

GIVE GOVERNOR A SALUTE

Seventeen Guns Fired in honor of Gov. Harding, Who Rode on Flagship.

ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP U. S. S. NEW MEXICO, Saturday, July 26 (by wireless to the Associated Press)—The Pacific fleet under the command of Admiral Rodman tonight is floating in Pacific waters.

Six dreadnaughts, led by the flagship New Mexico today successfully negotiated the Panama canal—the largest ships that ever have passed through this waterway. The average time of passage for each warship from Colon to Balboa was 10 hours, eliminating anchorage time in Gatun lake.

"This is the biggest event in the history of the canal," said Governor Chester Harding of the canal zone after the feat had been accomplished. "These dreadnaughts are the largest ships and this is the largest fleet ever to pass through the canal."

Governor Harding boarded the flagship at the Pedro Miguel locks and made the rest of the passage to Balboa.

This afternoon Admiral Rodman visited President Porras of Panama who congratulated the naval officer on his success in negotiating the canal. Approximately 3,500 sailors were given shore leave at Panama.

To Admiral Rodman, who planned the operative organization of the canal zone, were given orders of directing the course of the first dreadnaught to make the trip. Through the reaches of Gatun lake the dreadnaughts steamed at 13 knots an hour. On reaching the narrow confines of the Bas Obispo reach, however, John Constantine, canal pilot, who echoes navigating a boat in the wonder of naval officers, reduced the speed to five knots an hour.

Three hours from Gatun lake the flagship passed under the minnow shadow of Gold hill, the backbone of the continent, where many ships have occurred, in passing Gold hill, the warship from whose rails the proverbial biscuit could have been tossed ashore, entered the locks at Pedro Miguel, was being towed down given liberty, took a special train for Panama.

Find No Difficulties. Governor Harding and Rear Admiral Marbury Johnston of the Panamanian division, came aboard as the flagship was being towed down 80 feet to the level of Miraflores lake.

As the New Mexico eased her way into Miraflores lake a great crowd collected on the concrete locks and cheered and a salute of 17 guns was fired on the flagship in honor of Governor Harding.

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Take In More Writers. QUINCY, Ill., July 27.—The Illinois City and Telegraph Editors' association, in session here today, narrowly escaped drowning a large number of its members in the water south of Tulsa yesterday afternoon, being pulled from the water unconscious by employees of the ice plant, who were swimming with him. Life-saving exercises practiced daily in the plant, was all that saved him from drowning, the boy's father said last night.

Mr. Tracy was trying to get out of the pit when part of the bank to which he was clinging gave way, dropping him into about eight feet of water. Men who were with him, formed a chain by clasping hands and pulled him out of the water. Mr. Tracy was unconscious when he was brought to the hospital, but he has recovered consciousness, and is being cared for by his family.

More Trouble for U. S. Soldiers Despite Peace. PROVOST GUARDS KEEP ORDER IN WASHINGTON.

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